(2) Is it a fact that it is more than five years since the necessary site for the purpose has been acquired by the Government?

(3) If so, will they be pleased to state why the hospital has not yet been opened?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) and (2) No hospital was sanctioned for the place, but a site was acquired with the idea of opening a dispensary there.

(3) The question has been engaging the attention of the Government and they now propose to open a dispensary from the 1st Chingam 1103.

Nagarur-Vamanapuram and Madavur-Kilimanur Traces.

87. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to the present condition of the Nagarur-Vamanapuram and the Madavur-Kilimanur traces in the Chirayinkil taluk; and

(*b*) if so, the present condition of these traces?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) No. In regard to the Madavur-Kilimanur trace, the Government have, on the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, accorded administrative approval to the conversion of this trace into a cart-road at an approximate cost of Rs. 3,300. A sum of Rs. 1,000 has also been included for it in the draft budget for 1103.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the Government have any information at present about the condition of the Vamanapuram-Nagarur trace?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No information at present.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): My question includes two traces. One is the Kilimanur-Madavur trace and the other the Vamanapuram-Nagarur trace. The answer given refers to only one of them. So my question is whether the Government have any information about the present condition of the Nagarur-Vamanapuram trace.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The answer covers that. What the question says is whether the Government's attention has been drawn to it. It does not state by whom. Their attention has not been drawn so far as the second road is concerned.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the Government have information as to the condition of the particular trace?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The first part of the answer says that the attention of the Government has not been drawn. In the second part, the Government have stated what action they have taken in the matter.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to call for information about the condition of the Nagarur-Vamanapuram trace?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Nilakkamukku-Kayikkara Road.

88. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representations for opening a short road from Nilakkamukku to Kayikkara in the Chirayinkil taluk, and, if so, whether they have considered those representations?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes; and after due consideration, the Government have decided that the road referred to is not necessary.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the Government have any idea about the number of persons crossing and re-crossing the Kayikkarakadavu per day?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): This statement has not been obtained. But in view of the canal and the railway, the Government consider this road as superfluous.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know from the Government whether they are aware of the fact that at present there is an English High School on the other side of the Kayikkarakadavu?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): There may be.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Does the member know that the market for the backwater region is on this side of the *kadavu*?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That information is also noted.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know from the member whether the question of opening this small road was referred to any P. W. D. officer in my taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Government have made a reference.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): What was the purport of the report submitted by the Division Officer?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Government have got the Chief Engineer's report and in view of the railway line close by and two *Kayals* also and a cross canal connecting both these, the road suggested by the member is considered not necessary.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Does the member know that there is no means of communication to the other side of the Kayikkarakadavu? The railway line goes from Trivandrum to Quilon and not to the other side of Kayikkara.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The information is noted.

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